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THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

## City stalls on merf decision

Choice called  
key for county

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

As goes Granite City, so goes Madison County. Granite City leaders are still pondering the relative merits of two distinctly different methods of recycling — clean and dirty material recovery facilities, or merfs.

The Granite City Sanitation Committee met Thursday night, but came to no decision on the two controversial waste recovery plans being considered in Madison County.

The Madison County Environmental Department is pushing for a clean merf — a \$2 million facility that would accept source-separated recyclables picked up at the curbs of county residences. The facility would create about 20 new jobs.

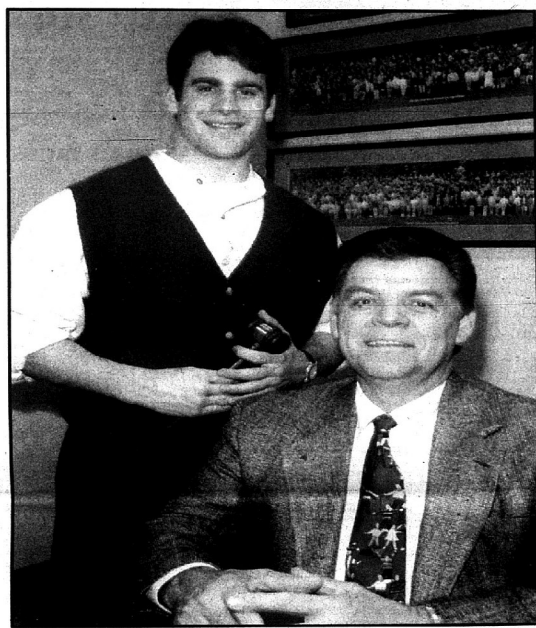
But Norton Environmental, an Ohio-based private company that has bid on the county's clean merf project, is pushing for an \$8 million mixed waste recovery facility (or dirty merf) that would process unsorted trash and separate recyclable materials on-site. The plant, which would also accept leaves and other yard waste, would create about 60 jobs and be located in a Wood River industrial park.

A state law requiring all municipalities to recycle at least 25 percent of the waste stream by 1996 has created the need for a merf. While municipalities negotiate their own contracts with trash haulers, the county is trying to coordinate the effort.

On Wednesday, County Board Chairman Dick Worthen, D-Alton, asked for a reaffirmation of the county's pledge for a curbside program. But a motion to delay the vote for 30 days was proposed by board member Rudy Papa, D-Bethalto, and passed 19-8.

The city's Sanitation Committee has now heard proposals from both the county and Norton officials at least two times each.

Norton Vice President of Marketing Louis Perez says the dirty merf will not only meet the state mandated recycling goal, but that it will divert as much as 60 percent of the waste stream from landfills. He said the mixed (See MERF, Page 10A)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Nick Novacich with his father, Pete.

## Like father, like son

Novaciches hold top school posts

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Like father like son. The expression is trite but nonetheless accurate when it comes to the Novacich family.

Pete Novacich, 51, is president of the Granite City School Board. He has served on the board for six years and garnered more votes than any other candidate on the ballot when he was re-elected in November 1993.

Son Nick, a senior at Granite City High

School, is president of the student body. He was elected to that office last year and elected homecoming king this year.

Nobody in the school district can recall the last time the president of the school board's child was president of the student body.

Pete is a butcher by trade — he has been since age 14 — and owns and operates Novacich's Meat Market near Collinsville.

Nick has worked on weekends as a meat cutter for six years. He began (See FATHER/SON, Page 10A)

## Miller quitting Madison post

Superintendent to leave July 1

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

After less than a year on the job, Madison School District Superintendent Ken Miller announced he is leaving and will return to his old job in the Roxana school district.

Miller, who started the job in Madison in September, announced his resignation at Thursday's school board meeting. The resignation takes effect July 1.

He apologized to the board for the inconvenience his resignation will cause, but cited a desire to spend more time with his family as the reason for his leaving.

"It has become obvious to me that I cannot serve as your superintendent and maintain the kind of family and personal life to which I have become accustomed," he said in a letter to the board. "The demands of the job, particularly in terms of time requirements, are more than I am able to give and still manage the kind of private life I wish to have."

Miller called his tenure a "short but worthwhile one" and said there is still much to do before he leaves.

"We have much work to do with regard to the budget, both for this year and next," he said. "I will do my best to accomplish as much as possible in the time remaining."

On Friday, Miller said he believes his greatest accomplishment at Madison is straightening out the district's finances.

Miller, who said the district is projecting a year-end surplus of about \$50,000, said the district is in far better financial shape than in past years and may be (See MILLER, Page 2A)



Ken Miller

"We've made a pretty decent effort of getting the accounting system straightened out to the point where we know where our money is and how much we have at any given time, and I think we've improved the way we keep our funds invested," he said. "Our whole process of monitoring our finances is much better."

"Being on the state's watch list means we have to be much more careful than some districts," he added. "I think this will help us in terms of monitoring where we are and making progress in getting off the list."

Miller, who said the district is projecting a year-end surplus of about \$50,000, said the district is in far better financial shape than in past years and may be (See MILLER, Page 2A)

## Chiefs prefer grants

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Two local police chiefs are not overjoyed at the news that they are eligible for federal funding of an additional police officer.

Given a choice of three years of 75 percent funding for a new officer for community-oriented policing or an equivalent grant to spend on crime prevention, Granite City Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen and Madison Chief Paul Bargiel both said they would prefer the grant.

Asked what he would do with the money, Ruebhausen responded, "hire an officer."

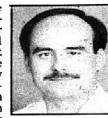
On Tuesday, the U.S. House of Representatives approved a major part of the Republican "Contract with America" —

creation of block grants for local governments to expend on law enforcement or punishment. The package is expected to face more difficulty in the Senate.

The anti-crime measure, if adopted, would replace a 1994 law crafted by President Bill Clinton designed to put 100,000 new police officers on the street.

Last week, area congressmen announced the funding for police officers under the COPS F&E program authorized by the 1994 crime bill. Virtually every local law enforcement agency is eligible to receive 75 percent funding for at least one new officer for a three-year period. The officers are to be assigned to "community oriented" police duties.

The strings attached to the funding for a community-oriented officer make the (See CHIEFS, Page 10A)



Ruebhausen



Bargiel

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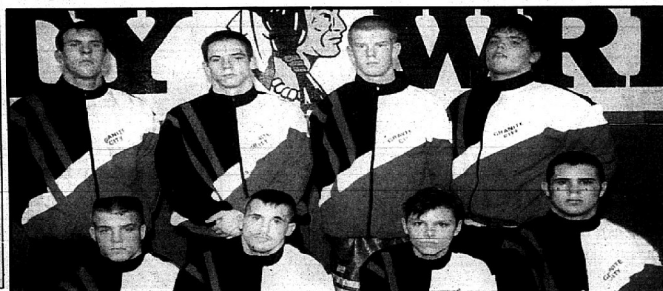
News: Boot camp proposal debated.



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## Sports spotlight



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Granite City Wrestlers headed for state competition are, from left in the front row, Tim Fulkerson, T.J. Slay, Bobby Chaulsett and Joe Scott; back row from left are Tony Buchek, John Selliers, John Venne and Chris Janek. Not pictured are Jeff Estrada and Brian Schooley.

## Warriors take ten to state

The Granite City Warriors took a school-record 10 wrestlers to this weekend's Illinois Class AA individual state tournament in the hopes of producing a state place winner for the first time in three years.

GCHS advanced almost its entire team to the two-day state tournament, which began Friday at Champaign's Assembly Hall. The Warriors qualified 10 wrestlers during last weekend's Granite City Sectional, matching a GCHS record set in 1949.

Four seniors, 112-pounder Tim Fulkerson, 130-pounder T.J. Slay,

(See WRESTLERS, Page 10A)

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## LOCAL NEWS

THE  
VOICE  
BOX:

Do you think that President Clinton or the Congress should get involved with trying to solve the Major League Baseball strike?

By T.W. MILLER



**Jack Manson** Granite City  
"No. If they are going to help them, they should have helped the air traffic controllers with their strike instead of breaking up their union."



**Katriana Walker** Granite City  
"Yes, because it will help people get jobs and the regular players return to work."

**Adam Klee** Granite City  
"No, I don't think the government should get involved with the affairs of private business."



**Jodie Gray** Granite City  
"Yes. It might help settle the strike. I would like to see a baseball season with regular players."

**Sam Guishues** Granite City  
"No. I don't think it is that big of a deal."

## Real estate transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Madison County Courthouse between Jan. 30 and Feb. 3:

<b>Alton</b>		<b>2211 Mills</b>	\$41,000	<b>2920 Harding</b>	\$40,200
<b>2211 Mills</b>	\$41,000	<b>2713 Viewland</b>	\$8,500	<b>2629 Madison</b>	\$12,000
<b>2713 Viewland</b>	\$8,500	<b>2500 Denny</b>	\$7,500	<b>2018 Pontoon</b>	\$69,900
<b>2500 Denny</b>	\$7,500	<b>125 E Broadway</b>	\$12,000	<b>5 Sunflower</b>	\$57,000
<b>125 E Broadway</b>	\$12,000	<b>606 N Main</b>	\$19,000	<b>2810 Edwards</b>	\$13,600
<b>606 N Main</b>	\$19,000	<b>3677 Western</b>	\$52,500	<b>1367 Norwood</b>	\$34,640
<b>3677 Western</b>	\$52,500	<b>8 Avon</b>	\$77,000	<b>Victory Garden</b>	\$2,500
<b>8 Avon</b>	\$77,000	<b>424 Cliff</b>	\$24,000	<b>Victory Garden</b>	\$7,500
<b>424 Cliff</b>	\$24,000	<b>3561 Fullerton</b>	\$34,500	<b>219 Cleveland</b>	\$70,000
<b>3561 Fullerton</b>	\$34,500	<b>1811 Myrtle</b>	\$37,500	<b>2543 E 28th</b>	\$44,900
<b>1811 Myrtle</b>	\$37,500	<b>509 Porter</b>	\$25,000	<b>2444 Dewey</b>	\$39,500
<b>509 Porter</b>	\$25,000	<b>1916 Main</b>	\$30,000	<b>LT 2 Partney</b>	\$17,500
<b>1916 Main</b>	\$30,000	<b>1405 State</b>	\$60,000	<b>+ 3436 Colgate</b>	\$95,000
<b>1405 State</b>	\$60,000	<b>3505 Bloomer</b>	\$32,011	<b>2444 Dewey</b>	\$39,500
<b>3505 Bloomer</b>	\$32,011	<b>Bethalto</b>		<b>2139 E 24th</b>	\$12,500
<b>Bethalto</b>		<b>305 Kenny</b>	\$49,400	<b>2641 Edwards</b>	\$19,000
<b>305 Kenny</b>	\$49,400	<b>321 Timberwood</b>	\$8,750.00	<b>2288 Gary</b>	\$80,000
<b>321 Timberwood</b>	\$8,750.00	<b>210 Brown</b>	\$62,900	<b>1903 Rt 160</b>	\$3,700
<b>210 Brown</b>	\$62,900	<b>Collinsville</b>		<b>Hamel</b>	\$39,000
<b>Collinsville</b>		<b>LT 15 Autumn Ridge</b>	\$136,000	<b>LT 16 Lakewood</b>	\$11,650
<b>LT 15 Autumn Ridge</b>	\$136,000	<b>528 Jefferson</b>	\$6,600	<b>LT 3 Silvercrest</b>	\$14,500
<b>528 Jefferson</b>	\$6,600	<b>+ 231 Seminary</b>	\$110,000	<b>72 Baumann</b>	\$12,000
<b>+ 231 Seminary</b>	\$110,000	<b>409 Westwood</b>	\$82,000	<b>LT 5 Villa Park</b>	\$10,000
<b>409 Westwood</b>	\$82,000	<b>304 Autumn Ridge</b>	\$30,000	<b>1330 28th</b>	\$73,000
<b>304 Autumn Ridge</b>	\$30,000	<b>314 Sycamore</b>	\$71,350	<b>1903 Rt 160</b>	\$4,500
<b>314 Sycamore</b>	\$71,350	<b>1128 W Main</b>	\$78,000	<b>Madison</b>	
<b>1128 W Main</b>	\$78,000	<b>909 Bluff</b>	\$245,000	<b>2008 Kinderbrand</b>	\$12,000
<b>909 Bluff</b>	\$245,000	<b>2625 Kessler</b>	\$34,000	<b>+ 1639 3rd</b>	\$83,000
<b>2625 Kessler</b>	\$34,000	<b>329 N Aurora</b>	\$43,000	<b>806 Alton</b>	\$17,000
<b>329 N Aurora</b>	\$43,000	<b>145 Sandridge</b>	\$26,540	<b>1028 Iowa</b>	\$6,900
<b>145 Sandridge</b>	\$26,540	<b>+ 1403 Bellline</b>	\$65,000	<b>Pocahontas</b>	
<b>+ 1403 Bellline</b>	\$65,000	<b>77 Dogwood</b>	\$20,000	<b>77 Highiron</b>	\$8,500
<b>77 Dogwood</b>	\$20,000	<b>119 Meyer</b>	\$68,000	<b>XX Highiron</b>	\$10,400
<b>119 Meyer</b>	\$68,000	<b>116 Williams</b>	\$54,500	<b>77 Schuster</b>	\$91,960
<b>116 Williams</b>	\$54,500	<b>LT 68 University</b>	\$9,500	<b>+ LT 54 Pierland Ct</b>	\$17,000
<b>LT 68 University</b>	\$9,500	<b>Dorsey</b>		<b>Pontoon Beach</b>	
<b>Dorsey</b>		<b>LT 3 S Maple</b>	\$6,500	<b>77 Chouteau Trace</b>	\$475,000
<b>LT 3 S Maple</b>	\$6,500	<b>E Alton</b>		<b>Roxana</b>	
<b>E Alton</b>		<b>77 East</b>	\$3,500	<b>115 W Tydemar</b>	\$35,000
<b>77 East</b>	\$3,500	<b>1804 Walnut</b>	\$40,000	<b>Troy</b>	
<b>1804 Walnut</b>	\$40,000	<b>+ 509 5th</b>	\$23,000	<b>425 Arrowhead</b>	\$76,500
<b>+ 509 5th</b>	\$23,000	<b>585 E Airline</b>	\$22,000	<b>345 Orchard Ct</b>	\$73,900
<b>585 E Airline</b>	\$22,000	<b>+ 413 Whitelaw</b>	\$27,000	<b>LT 21 Acherman's</b>	\$64,750
<b>+ 413 Whitelaw</b>	\$27,000	<b>Edwardsville</b>		<b>LT 15 Farm Meadows</b>	\$18,500
<b>Edwardsville</b>		<b>210 S Benton</b>	\$20,000	<b>Wood River</b>	
<b>210 S Benton</b>	\$20,000	<b>1804 Butler</b>	\$37,905	<b>240 Park</b>	\$26,000
<b>1804 Butler</b>	\$37,905	<b>445 Tamarch</b>	\$65,000	<b>428 Whitelaw</b>	\$55,000
<b>445 Tamarch</b>	\$65,000	<b>14 Biscayne</b>	\$80,000	<b>446 1st</b>	\$45,000
<b>14 Biscayne</b>	\$80,000	<b>77 Club Centre</b>	\$212,500	<b>6th &amp; Illinois</b>	\$12,000
<b>77 Club Centre</b>	\$212,500	<b>77 Club Centre</b>	\$275,000	<b>1555 Vaughn</b>	\$880,000
<b>77 Club Centre</b>	\$275,000	<b>Glen Carbon</b>		<b>The following real estate transactions were recorded at the St. Clair County Courthouse between Feb. 6 and Feb. 10:</b>	
<b>Glen Carbon</b>		<b>111 Glenwood</b>	\$124,500	<b>Caseville</b>	
<b>111 Glenwood</b>	\$124,500	<b>+ 19 Junction</b>	\$300,000	<b>Collinsville</b>	
<b>+ 19 Junction</b>	\$300,000	<b>42 Rushmore</b>	\$120,000	<b>8826 Penn</b>	\$3,500
<b>42 Rushmore</b>	\$120,000	<b>132 Forest Grove</b>	\$42,500	<b>Question marks indicate that the street number is unavailable, and such parcels often involve vacant land.</b>	
<b>132 Forest Grove</b>	\$42,500	<b>585 E Airline</b>	\$22,000	<b>— Lampitt Appraisals</b>	
<b>585 E Airline</b>	\$22,000	<b>3 Ginger Woods</b>	\$275,000	<b>451-7172</b>	
<b>3 Ginger Woods</b>	\$275,000	<b>178 School</b>	\$42,000	<b>Granite City Journal</b>	
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<b>2611 Sheridan</b>	\$16,500	<b>233 Waterworks</b>	\$15,300	<b>North &amp; St. Charles Rick Jarvis</b>	
<b>233 Waterworks</b>	\$15,300	<b>2804 Willow</b>	\$34,000	<b>South, Jefferson Co. Laurie Salmo</b>	
<b>2804 Willow</b>	\$34,000	<b>+ 2154 Delmar</b>	\$23,500	<b>&amp; West Larry Johnson</b>	
<b>+ 2154 Delmar</b>	\$23,500				

## OSHA threatens fines at GC Steel

The federal government is threatening to slap the owners of Granite City Steel with big fines for alleged safety violations.

The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration has issued three citations against National Steel Corp. of Mishawaka, Ind. The most serious charge alleges a willful violation of the law for lacking a cover and standard guardrail for a floor opening at the Granite City plant.

OSHA also cited the company for a serious violation for an uneven walkway that could cause someone to trip, according to a news release from the Labor Department.

"A safety inspection was conducted at the Granite City facility in January 1995 as a result of an employee complaint alleging unsafe walkways and fire hazards," said Peggy A. Zweber, OSHA area director based in the agency's Peoria office.

The potential fine for the unsafe floor opening is \$55,000; the walkway violation carries a fine of \$2,500.

OSHA defines a willful violation as being committed with an intentional disregard for or indifference to the requirements of the federal safety law, Zweber said.

A serious violation is one in which there is a substantial probability that death or serious physical harm could result from a hazardous condition and that the employer knew or should have known of the hazard, she said.

The company also was cited for a violation that is not considered serious in that it failed to do proper tests after repairs to oxygen and acetylene hoses used in welding operations.

The company has 15 days to respond to the allegations. Company officials had no immediate comment Wednesday.

National Steel is the fourth-largest integrated steel producer in the United States, with annual shipments of more than 5 million tons of flat-rolled product.

## Police tip of the month

It has been a pretty mild winter so far, but as the saying goes, "It ain't over 'til it's over."

So the Granite City Police Department is passing along a few suggestions concerning traveling by car during winter.

Keep a "survival pack" in the car. The pack should include:

✓ A blanket.

✓ Matches, candles and a small tin to hold the candles. Even a small candle will keep you warm.

✓ A "call police" sign for the window.

Breakdowns are a favorite target of criminals; avoid putting up the hood.

It only draws more attention to your distress. Stay with your car. Never roll down the window to speak to persons approaching your car.

In all cases, keep your car well maintained and always try to drive with at least half a tank of gasoline. Let common sense rule the day.

## Charged with sexual assault

A 30-year-old Texas man has been arrested for allegedly sexually assaulting an 8-year-old Granite City girl he was baby-sitting.

David W. Brown Jr. of San Antonio was charged Tuesday with two counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault.

According to a press release from the Madison County Sheriff's office, Brown was baby-sitting the 8-year-old victim at the time of the alleged incident.

Brown and the victim are not related, according to the press release.

Brown was being held in the Madison County jail on \$150,000 bond.

## Woman faces new drug charge

A Madison woman is facing possible felony drug charges after being arrested for violating probation.

Lisa A. Slayton, 25, of the 1600 block of 7th Street, was arrested following an argument with her husband at the intersection of 7th and Madison early Friday morning.

According to reports, police were investigating an anonymous report of an argument when officers recognized Slayton. Slayton had an outstanding warrant for violating probation on a previous charge of unlawful possession of controlled substance.

During a search at the police station, Slayton turned over a home-made crack cocaine pipe hidden in her clothes.

Police Chief Paul Bargiel said the pipe will be sent to a lab for testing. If cocaine residue is present, Slayton could be charged with a felony.

Possession of drug paraphernalia is a misdemeanor.

## •Miller

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dropped in the future.

"I think we're moving in the right direction," he said. "It may be two or three years away, but I see some hope for the future."

Board President John Hamm praised Miller's work.

"Mr. Miller did a fine job, especially in the financial area," he said.

"I'm well satisfied with his performance."

The board met in executive session after the regular meeting Thursday to discuss the resignation.

Because Miller has a two-year contract, he expected no difficulties.

"We have no major problems (with Miller's resignation), but we have a lot of things we need in place by July 1," Hamm said. "We have a very short time to deal with this."

The district will begin the search for a new superintendent immediately, and will probably have an April 15 deadline for applications, Hamm said.

Miller said he would be returning to his old job as assistant superintendent of the Roxana School District.

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## BUSINESS

# Many kinds of mutual funds are available

My most recent articles have discussed the basics of mutual funds to help you make a more informed decision before investing in such a vehicle. Mutual funds cannot be lumped into one investment; there are many categories of funds, each with different objectives. The next few articles will discuss these categories in alphabetical order.

### Aggressive Growth:

The objective of aggressive growth funds is maximum capital gains, with little or no concern for dividends or income of any kind. These funds focus strictly on appreciation and their portfolios are almost exclusively U.S. stocks. Aggressive growth funds can go up in value quite rapidly during favorable market conditions. These funds will often outperform other categories of U.S. stocks during up or "bull" markets, but suffer greater percentage losses during down or "bear" markets. Fortunately, history has shown that the average bull market is almost four times as long as the typical bear market, but this does not guarantee future performance.

In order to invest in

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aggressive growth funds, the investor needs patience and understanding. They are certainly not for the faint of heart and should probably be avoided by conservative investors. Aggressive growth funds should be owned by one of two types of investors: The person or couple who can live with high levels of daily, monthly, quarterly and/or annual price-per-share fluctuations or the person who realizes the importance of a diversified portfolio that utilizes several investment categories and practices asset allocation. The aggressive growth category is dominated by technology stocks. The other four top sectors are service, financial, industrial products and retail stocks.

### Balanced Funds:

This type of fund invests in common stocks and corporate bonds. The weight given to stocks depends on the fund manager's belief in the stock market. If the manager is more bullish, the portfolio will be weighted heavier with stocks. However, no matter how bullish the manager might be, it would be rare to find a balanced fund with more than 75 percent of the portfolio in stocks. Similarly, no matter how bearish the manager, it would be unlikely to have more than 75 percent of its holdings in bonds.

Balanced means just what it says, investors in these funds are looking for growth and income. Balanced funds offer neither the best or worst of both worlds. These funds will often outperform the different categories of bond funds during bull markets but will suffer greater percentage losses during stock market declines. Conversely, when interest rates are on the rise, balanced funds will typically decline less than a pure bond fund. When interest rates are falling, these funds will also outperform bond funds if stocks are also doing well. Balanced funds are a good choice for the investor who cannot decide between stocks and bonds.

**Corporate Bond Funds:** These funds invest in debt that has been issued by corporations. These funds are normally purchased by someone who is looking for income from a mutual fund and is willing to take more risk to achieve higher

yields. One's principal in a bond fund can fluctuate as many investors witnessed in 1994. The major influence on bond prices is interest rates. There is an inverse relationship between interest rates and bond values; whatever one does, the other does the opposite. If interest rates rise, the price of a bond fund will fall, and vice versa. The amount of gain or loss in the value of a bond fund depends on the average maturity of the bonds in the portfolio.

Short-term bond funds, typically with an average maturity of five years or less, are subject to little interest rate risk or reward. Medium-term bond funds, with between six to 15 year maturities, are subject to one-third to one-half the risk level of long-term funds. A long-term corporate bond fund will average an eight-percent increase or decrease in share price for every cumulative one-percent change in interest rates. Unless the mutual fund includes the term "short" in its title, chances are that it is a medium- or long-term bond fund. Because these funds are of corporate debt, and therefore higher risk than government or municipal funds, they typically pay a higher yield to the shareholders to offset some fear of taking more risk. It is simply a risk return trade-off.

Brian Mulhall is a partner with America Group Financial Services. He can be reached in Granite City at 831-7328 or Edwardsville at 692-9383.

## Union group offers scholarship

High school students who will graduate between Jan. 1 and July 1 of this year are encouraged to apply for the second-annual Greater Madison County Federation Scholarship Award. The recipient of the award must be a member, spouse or child of an active or retired member of any affiliated local union or organization of the federation. Students meeting requirements must submit an application form and signed certificates from their high school and a local union of the federation by March 20. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded on the basis of quality of essay related to organized labor. For more information or an application, call Norma Gaines at 831-1068, use the fax at 831-7657, or write to 132 S. Thorngate Drive, Granite City, Ill. 62040.

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## Wilson School students present special 'attitude'

The fifth-grade language arts students of Jane Franko at Wilson School worked diligently the month of January memorizing a lengthy, inspirational passage entitled "Attitude." With great success, the students memorized and then recited the passage for the student body as an introduction to an all-school assembly on Feb. 7.

Students who participated in the presentation were Cory Armbruster, Skyler River, Brandon Butler, Mark Carroll, Rachel Coats, Tisha Dillon, Tom Donaldson, Amanda Ecker, Patrick Feigenbutz, Tanya Gaddy, Krystal Gaughan, Jennifer Glasgow, Robert Gerber, Ashley Green, John Hull,

Samantha Lesar, Sandra Link, Mark Lucas, James Malzynski, Dustin Marsala, Sarah McGee, Jennifer McGovern, Jessica Papp, Amanda Redman, Amber Ridgeway, Tamara Root, Jaime Seagis, Lindsay Schinker, Kristen Schwendemann, Ashley Taylor, Tom Tedesco, Jeremy Wachter, Becky Whitton, Jeremy Wiles and Amy Wilson.

Following is the text of the passage: "The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than circumstances, than money, than failures,

than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company, a church, a home.

"The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past. We cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10 percent what happens to me and 90 percent how I react to it. And, so it is with you. We are in charge of our attitude."

## Briefly

### Chili Day event Tuesday

The James Stuart Chapter Order of De Molay will offer its annual Chili Day on Tuesday, Feb. 21 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

Home made chili and hot dogs (all you can eat), desserts and drinks will be offered. The cost is a \$3 donation. Carry-outs are available.

For more information, call Charles Meyer at 451-7575 or 345-5231.

### Gonzalez Scholarship dance set

The 24th annual Joseph Gonzalez Scholarship dance, held in honor of Joseph Gonzalez, will be hosted March 4 by the Mexican Honorary Commission in Granite City.

Gonzalez was killed in an automobile accident in 1970. He received his bachelor of science degree in education from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. After teaching 12 years at Lindbergh High School in St. Louis, Gonzalez became a guidance counselor at Granite City High School.

Four scholarships will be awarded this year through the Granite City Scholarship Foundation to deserving graduating students of the Granite City area.

The public is invited to attend the fund-raising event to be held from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. March 4 at the AMVETS Hall, 1711 Kennedy Drive, in Madison. Music will be provided by Free Spirit, specializing in rhythm and blues and Motown music. Mexican food, steak burritos, margaritas, beer and soda will be offered. No set-ups will be available.

Admission at the door is \$7. Advance tickets are available at Ernie and Annie's, Serrano's and El Gato taverns.

### Prayer Day to be observed

Friday, March 3, World Day of Prayer, will be observed at 1 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 25th and Henry Streets, in Granite City. This is sponsored by Church Women United of the Quad City area.

World Day of Prayer is an annual event that unites Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian worshippers in more than 170 countries and regions of the world in "informed prayer and prayerful action," the motto of World Day of Prayer. This year, observance marks the 10th annual World Day of Prayer. A group of ecumenical Christian women from Ghana have written the year's observance. It will be observed around the world in thousands of services on March 3. The service, based on the parable of the Prodigal Son, tells the stories of Ghanaian refugees and their struggles to maintain their traditional extended families in the midst of national and community upheaval.

Through prayer, songs and symbols, the service calls participants to recognize their inter-connectedness as dwellers in God's World.

### Lincoln school

#### choir to perform

The East St. Louis Lincoln High School concert choir will perform at Blair Elementary School's Black History celebration Friday, Feb. 24.

The event begins at 1:30 p.m. at Blair, College and Mercedia streets in Madison. Admission is free.

### Renovation of Lovejoy Library is approved

A project that will renovate the Lovejoy Library Auditorium area at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville was approved Thursday by the SIU board of trustees.

Plans and specifications will be prepared by the SIUE Facilities Management staff for the project, estimated to cost \$35,000.

It will be funded from state appropriations to the university.

It will be the first major renovation of the auditorium area since the library was opened in 1963. The project will replace carpeting in the auditorium and adjacent lounge, replace the light dimming system, repair or replace seats, renovate the stage area, repair and paint the walls, replace ceiling tiles and upgrade the sound system.

Because the cost of design services will be below \$25,000, plans and specifications will be prepared by the university's Facilities Management staff. This procedure is expected to minimize project costs and permit the project to be completed within funding from this year's budget.

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#### Place:

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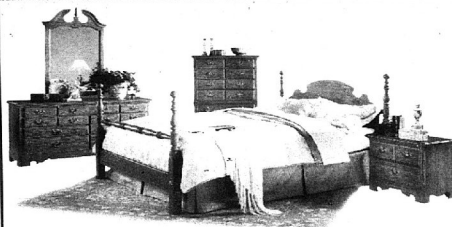
**Sign up** — Signing up youngsters for gymnastics at the Joe W. Roberts Youth Athletic Club are gymnastics coordinator Rachel Fletcher, left, and Donald Turner, event coordinator, right. Ready to participate are FaNesha Williams, second from left; Juanisha Jones, center; and Ternee Mosby.

(Staff photo by KYLE HESTER)

**Rules of Road course slated for Friday at Township Building**  
Secretary of State George H. Ryan, in cooperation with the Granite City Council of Senior Citizens, is offering a Rules of the Road review course for all citizens in the Granite City area. This course is free to everyone, any age, who wishes to attend. The two-hour course is designed to answer questions about driving laws and to assist participants in preparation for examination. Topics include written, vision and road tests. The Rules of the Road review course will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at the Granite City Township Building.

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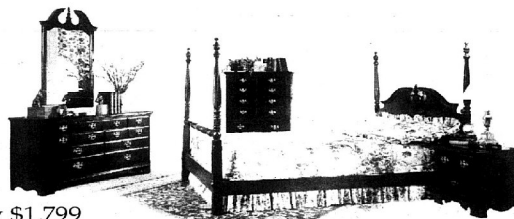


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## Music from your head

### Students create news sounds

Students in the Fine Arts Computer Lab in the Communications Building at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville thought they had been transported to a television studio news set recently.

Graduate assistant Steve Loucks of Edwardsville beamed with pride as the unmistakable "news" sound filled the room. He had just created television news theme music from nothing more than an idea in someone else's head.

The music coming from the computer seemed so simple and straightforward, onlookers from the SIUE department of mass communications were amazed as Loucks moved the computer mouse and a new sound was born. The so-called "news bed" Loucks had created will help junior student Kelly McClure's broadcast performance production sound much more professional.

McClure is a mass communications major from Granite City specializing in television and radio broadcast. Loucks is a graduate assistant in the department of music with a bachelor's degree in music education. They met in the casual fashion that is so common among students sharing the same facilities. Small talk and computer advice brought the mass communications major and the music educator together in the fine arts computer lab.

"We've been friends for years. I went to see him play with his band, so I knew he was a good musician," McClure said.

Loucks played the drums in a band called "Cruz'n" for almost 15 years. But, his musical ability is familiar in other settings as well. Loucks is part-time music director for Eden United Church

of Christ in Edwardsville. A class assignment for broadcast news was the spark for McClure, an admitted overachiever, to remember what he had heard several times in another television and radio broadcast class.

McClure wanted original music for a TV news broadcast for a performance course, and he knew where to go.

He hummed a melody to Loucks that he recalled from his research. Loucks took off with it.

"He was very good at explaining what he wants," Loucks said. McClure noted he left the lab for about 25 minutes and "he had it done." His project was a success, and McClure said proudly that the instructor was

impressed with his extra effort.

That experience led McClure to enter an SIUE-sponsored contest for public service announcements (PSAs) on behalf of the Drug and Alcohol Awareness Council. McClure grinned and said, "Guess where I went for the music?"

Their second collaboration took a bit longer than their first.

"The broadcast class music took about two hours to create. The PSA music took six hours over two days. I didn't know what I wanted, but I knew what I didn't want," McClure said with a laugh. "But that's what Steve does. He makes it reality."

The contest entries will be judged this month.



(SIUE photo by BILL BRINSON)  
Graduate assistant Steve Loucks, standing, watches as Kelly McClure of Granite City works on the computer.

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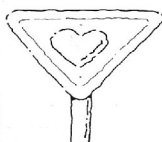
Beginning at 6 p.m., visit various hospital department displays that show how to maintain a healthy heart and/or diagnose heart disease.

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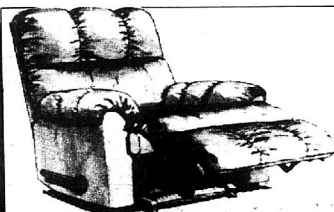
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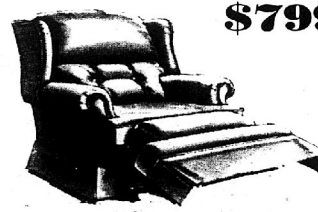
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Granite City Schools

Monday — Breakfast roll-up, sliced apple, ager's choice.

Tuesday — Breakfast baked biscuit, scrambled orange juice; lunch: baked chicken, mashed potatoes, chilled pears, school fruit.

Wednesday — Breakfast pizza, grape juice; lunch: baked chicken, mashed potatoes, chilled pears, school fruit.

Thursday — Breakfast toast, scrambled orange juice; lunch: baked chicken, mashed potatoes, chilled pears, school fruit.

Friday — Breakfast whole wheat toast, scrambled orange juice; lunch: baked chicken, mashed potatoes, chilled pears, school fruit.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast juice; lunch: Chicken, pears, bread.

Tuesday — Breakfast muffin, juice; lunch: pork on bun, dill beans.

Wednesday — Breakfast juice; lunch: Turkey, green beans, cranberry sauce, bread.

Thursday — Breakfast juice; lunch: Beef, carrots, carrot and peas.

Friday — Breakfast juice; lunch: Fish, apple crisp.

Venice Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast roll, orange juice; lunch: Ham and cheese, green beans, cole slaw, school fruit.

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## FAMILY

## School menus

## Granite City Public Schools

**Monday** — Breakfast: Sausage roll-up, sliced apples; lunch: Manager's choice.

**Tuesday** — Breakfast: Fresh baked biscuit, scrambled eggs, orange juice; lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad with light dressing, cheese bread, fresh fruit.

**Wednesday** — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, grape juice; lunch: Hot dog on bun, fries, apple sauce.

**Thursday** — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast slices, fresh fruit; lunch: Baked chicken dinner, mashed potatoes, green beans, chilled pears, school-baked cookie.

**Friday** — Breakfast: Cereal, whole wheat toast; lunch: Tuna, macaroni and cheese, fresh celery and carrots, fresh fruit.

## Madison Public Schools

**Monday** — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Chicken rings, corn, pears, bread.

**Tuesday** — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, juice; lunch: Barbecued pork on bun, dill slices, baked beans.

**Wednesday** — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Turkey and noodles, green beans, cranberry sauce, cookies, bread.

**Thursday** — Breakfast: Croissants with jelly, chili, boats, carrot and celery sticks, peaches.

**Friday** — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Fish sandwich, fries, apple crisp.

## Venice Public Schools

**Monday** — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, orange slice, juice; lunch: Ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, cole slaw, mixed fruit.

**Tuesday** — Breakfast: Oatmeal, apple wedge; lunch: Johnny Marzetti bake in meat sauce, spinach, homemade cookies, bread.

**Wednesday** — Breakfast: Waffles, syrup, apple slices; lunch: Barbecued beef on bun, potato rounds, mixed vegetables, jelly with fruit.

**Thursday** — Breakfast: Biscuit, bacon, jelly, orange slice; lunch: Ham and beans, pickled beets, corn bread, apple sauce.

**Friday** — Breakfast: Cereal, apple sauce; lunch: Fish fillet, spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, sliced pears, buttered bread.

## Holy Family

**Monday** — No school, President's Day.

**Tuesday** — Chili dog on bun, cheese, buttered noodles, carrots and celery sticks, baked apples.

**Wednesday** — Ham, sweet potatoes, corn, buttered bread, pineapple chunks.

**Thursday** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken, chicken noodle soup, lettuce salad, peach crisp.

**St. Elizabeth**

**Monday** — Hot dog on bun, fries, pickle spears, apple cobbler.

**Tuesday** — Chili with beans, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, mixed fruit cup.

**Wednesday** — Chicken fajitas, peas, apple sauce, spice cake.

**Thursday** — Hot ham and cheese on bun, potato sticks, baked beans, pineapple tidbits.

**Friday** — Turkey and gravy, dinner roll, ball potatoes, green beans, cherry crisp.

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## Some final tips on Starting Seeds from the experts at

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Today, our third and final column on seed starting will deal with care of the seeds and transplanting into the garden once the weather warms up. You may want to save this article for future reference.

If your potting mix in the tray begins to dry out, water it thoroughly. If your seeds are small or very fine, don't pour water over the top of the potting mix. You'll just bury or wash away the seeds. Instead, fill a flat-bottom sink, (your kitchen sink or laundry tub should do the trick) with one to two inches of water. Set the container in the water, letting the mix soak up the moisture. When the top of the soil glistens with water drops, it's moist enough. Remove the tray from the sink and let excess water drain.

Once seeds begin to germinate, remove the plastic covering. Then you can place the seedlings in full sun or six to eight inches below fluorescent lights. Keep the potting mix moist, but not soaking wet. Young seedlings are very sensitive to moisture; too much or too little can kill them. Feed them a liquid plant food at the rate recommended for the seedlings.

The very first leaves that will appear are the food leaves (cotyledons). They are a temporary food source and almost always fall off once "true" leaves appear. When two sets of true leaves emerge, you can thin plantlets or transplant seedlings into individual pots.

To transplant seedlings, fill a clean container with a moist, peat-lite potting mix. Then, using a plant label or pencil, gently lift the seedling from its container. Handle the seedling by one true leaf or the root ball, not by the stem. It's fragile and easily crushed. Set the seedling in the hole at the depth it was previously growing, and gently firm the mix around the roots. Continue to provide light, water and fertilizer.

Seedlings should be "hardened off" before you plant them outside. When we say "hardening off" we mean getting them acclimated to their new environment a little at a time. Start by placing the seedling outdoors for a few hours in a shaded spot that is sheltered from the wind, then bring them back indoors. Each day, lengthen the time they spend outdoors. After seven to ten days, you can transplant them into containers, flower beds, vegetable gardeners, or anywhere else.

Late afternoon and cloudy days are the best times to transplant seedlings. Plants should be set into the ground at the same depth they were growing in their containers. Gently firm the soil around the plants. If you use peat pots, peel back the lip so it is below the soil surface. Refer to the seed packet to determine proper spacing.

Transplants should be watered immediately after being placed in the ground. If you didn't mix a fertilizer with the soil, then apply a water-soluble plant food such as Miracle Gro. If any late frosts are predicted, the seedlings should be covered with burlap, newspaper, old sheets or blankets. Don't use plastic, though!

Once the plants have been transplanted, you can sit back, relax, and admire your efforts. And think about different varieties you can start next winter!

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## Advanced welding course planned

Belleville Area College will offer a new, advanced welding course called Introduction to Microprocessor Welding at the Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road. The course (MLDT 299-73) will be offered at the college's newly constructed \$3 million Industrial Training Center. Classes will be from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Saturdays, March 4 through March 25.

The one-credit hour course is designed to familiarize welding students with the techniques of set-up and programming of microprocessor welding systems. It includes a complete gas metal arc weld procedure as it applies to a robot or an automatic weld fixture. Prerequisites for the course include Welding 101, welding work experience or consent of the coordinator of the Welding Technology and Industrial Welding Program.

The cost of the course is \$18 for in-district students, \$85 for out-of-district students and \$148 for out-of-state residents.

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## LOCAL NEWS

## Obituaries



Earl Toney

Earl Wayne Toney, 61, of Granite City, died at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, 1995, at his residence after a sudden illness. He was born Dec. 10, 1933, in Granite City, where he had been a life-long resident.

A roller grinder with Granite City Steel for 41 years, he was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Pat (Candler) Toney, whom he married Dec. 11, 1953, in Granite City; one son, Darin Toney of Granite City; two daughters, Patricia Hayes and Donna Godwin, both of Granite City; his parents, Emmor and Amy (Wood) Toney of Granite City; one sister, Faye Zozoff of Edwardsville; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Denise Toney. Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. today, Sunday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where services are at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Howard Bradshaw officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Granite City.



William Van Meter

William "Speed" Van Meter, 92, of Granite City, died at 4:44 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a six-month illness. He was born Jan. 8, 1903, in Rockwood, Ill., and had been a resident of Granite City for most of his life.

An employee with Granite City Steel prior to his retirement in 1972, he was a member of the

## Modern Woodmen of America.

Survivors include one son, Charles Van Meter of St. Louis County; one brother, Elva Van Meter of Chester; two sisters, Lela Preswood and Vera Winterberg, both of Granite City; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leona (Lorentz) Van Meter, who died Dec. 27, 1979, one son, Raymond Van Meter, and his parents, C.C. and Minnie (Tindall) Van Meter.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City, where services are at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Bob Jones officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Hospice of Southern Illinois Inc. or the American Cancer Society.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Will and Alva (Hancock) Stearns; one brother, Frank Stearns; and one sister, Cleo Herzing.

There will be no visitation. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 3950 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Max Wood officiating.

Memorials are requested for the Hospice of Southern Illinois Inc. or the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include one daughter-in-law, Elvira McMichael of Alhambra; four grandchildren, Gary Lee McMichael and Perry A. McMichael, both of Jacksonville, Fla.; Cheryl J. Compton of Maryville; and S. Larry McMichael of Granite City; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Stanley L. McMichael; one daughter, Mary Elizabeth McMichael, her parents, Joseph and Mary E. (Mullane) Murphy; and one great-granddaughter.

Services were held Friday at Weber Funeral Home, Edwardsville, with the Rev. John Savoreo officiating. Burial was in St. James Cemetery, Fort Russell Township, Ill.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Dix) Wallace, whom he married Sept. 12, 1937, in Burbank, Calif.; one son, Donald L. Wallace of Arlington, Va.; one daughter, Phyllis L. Talley of Granite City; one brother, Harold Wallace of Granite City; three sisters, Gilene Travis of Clarksville, Tenn.; Bernice Clubb of Mascoutah and Lois Weaks of Granite City; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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## Clarence Wallace

Clarence L. "Skip" Wallace, 84, of Granite City, formerly of Dover, Tenn., and Los Angeles, died at 4:05 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, 1995, at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis. He was born Sept. 12, 1910, in Dover and had been a resident of Granite City for 49 years.

A welder with Granite City Steel for more than 29 years prior to his retirement, he previously worked for San Pedro Ship Yards in San Pedro, Calif., as a welder. He was a member of United Methodist Church in Granite City and S.O.A.R., also in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Dix) Wallace, whom he married Sept. 12, 1937, in Burbank, Calif.; one son, Donald L. Wallace of Arlington, Va.; one daughter, Phyllis L. Talley of Granite City; one brother, Harold Wallace of Granite City; three sisters, Gilene Travis of Clarksville, Tenn.; Bernice Clubb of Mascoutah and Lois Weaks of Granite City; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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## Iva McMichael

Iva Rose (Murphy) McMichael, 91, of Edwardsville, died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1995, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She was born Aug. 30, 1903, in East St. Louis.

Employed with Fiegle's Grocery Store in Edwardsville, she was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Women of the Moose.

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## Towns making effort toward ADA compliance

Metropolitan municipalities mirror most others in the state that missed last week's federal deadline for making services accessible to disabled people.

Most towns are making progress, an Alton advocate for disabled people said.

"Most appear to be making a good-faith effort and the expense of complying, such as making cuts in sidewalks, modifications to buildings and installing elevators, has been the main obstacle," Johnson said.

He noted that under the law, communities that did not meet the deadline could be sued by members of the public or the U.S. Justice Department.

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accessible restrooms have been installed in City Hall.

Construction on an elevator is scheduled to begin soon.

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## Coolidge Junior High honor roll announced

Students listed on the high honors and honor roll at Coolidge Junior High School include:

## High honors:

Jason Acoor, Stacey Baker, Sara Baxter, Rachel Bays, Patrick Bell, Brian Bogovich, Sarah Brendenbach, Christina Brimm, Glenn Brunson, Kevin Carroll, Elizabeth Caschetta, Breann Chastain, Sarah Clark, Melissa Cloninger, Heather Coleman, Jacquelin Collier, Sean Courtney, Kimberly Cuvar, Robert Davis, Martha Day, Holly Derossett, David Doolen, Emily Douglas, Nancy Ellington, Kristen Ely, Melanie England, Kellie Evans, Stephanie Feltmeyer, Sean Fote, Leah Garbabin, Jennifer Grable, Lanese Griffith, Lea Haddix, Sarah Harris, Theresa Hatley, Lindsay Heath, Kyle Hensley, Marlan Hersom, Candice Hildreth, Kate Hollis, Kathryn Isom,

Joanna Janek, Jamie Jones, Erik Kambarian, Alexandra Krinski, Julia LeMaster, Nicholas Lewis, Amber Loftis, Sarah Lowe, Jacob Loyd, Phillip Mateosian, James McKee, Jol McNeish, Rachel Means, Robert Meszaros, Lauren Miller, Rebecca Modglin, Ryan Moenster, Della Moore, Mark Moulton, Julia Murphy, Cara Nighopoulos, Charles Papp, Jessica Partney, Sara Phillips, Christopher Pollard, Evonne Raftery, Matthew Reiter, Amanda Rodgers, Matthew Salzman, Rebecca Sawyer, Amy Scarborough, Steven Schroeder, Jennifer Sego, Dustin Seng, Michael Shepard, Isaiah Shuck, Jamie Slattery, Lora Smallman, Nichole Smith,

Hae Won Suh, David Svezia, Marie Tudor, Emily Vance, Maria Vansickie, Emily Vaughn, Joseph Weaver, Scott Whipple, Rachel Whitehead, Brandon Williams, Jason Woodson, Emily Worthen and Amanda Zaring.

## Honor roll:

Heather Accardi, Johnathan Adams, Stephen Asbeck, Jeffery Baiter, Jacquelin Barron, Robert Beausejour, Janelle Belles, Crystle Bierschwal, Kelly Biver, Jessica Boone, Rebekah Boone, Christina Brand, Patricia Brooks, Angela Brown, Danielle Brown, Sarah Burris, Brandon Butkovich, William Cahill, Melissa Carpenter, Roger Carper, Jared Casleton, Jeremy Champion, Bryan Clark, Michael Clark, Michael Clino, Robert Cliburn, Michelle Copeland, Adam Courtney, Kenneth Cuvar, Amanda Davis, Joshua Davis, Paul Deaton, Joe Dehart, Jason Dickerson, Bridget Downs, Charles Duckworth Jr., Tabitha Duskus, Lisa Edwards, Nicole Ellis, Rebecca Ellsworth, Jamie Elmore, Rebecca Emery, Melissa Essington, Laura Etherton, Jesse Faulkner, Sheryl Fischer, Orville Fowler, Jason Grasse, Heather Grindstaff, Jillian Groninger, Anthony Guithues, Ronda Hall, Tiffany Harris, Joshua Harrison, Tami Heaton, Mandeline Hendricks, Kimberly Hendrickson, Amanda Hodge, Natasha Howell, Amber Hunt, Jeremy Hunter, Erica Ingram, Brandy Johnson, Tiffany Johnson, Jennifer Jones, Ian Kessel, Jennifer Kessler, Elizabeth Killian, George Kirgan, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Steven Kirkpatrick, Kristen Koleff, Sean Kuehn, Joseph Laid, Kristen Lance, Christopher Lewis, Jennifer Malady, Michael Matzynski, Kate Marshall, Brandy Martin, Joshua Mason, Amanda May, Rebekah McGuire, Dwayne McKee, Joshua

Mercer, Jennifer Merz, James Moniz, Donna Moseley, Jamiyl Mouton, Jaclyn Nail, Belinda Newman, Nathan Nichols, John Nicol Jr., Christopher Nonn, Aimee Nyers, Jennifer Overturf, Gary Oxford, Harrison Padgett Jr., Jeremy Parey, Nicholas Patrick, Dewana Percy, Tanya Percy, Rebecca Pierce, Elizabeth Pool, Sara Poznanovich, Shelly Pulaski, Amanda Ragan, Jamie Raub, Laura Raymer, Angela Restoff, Carissa Ridenour, Daniel Riggs, Kristopher Riskovsky, Ambra Robinson, Daniel Robinson, Dustin Rosenberg, Kristen Rupcinski, Robert Ruan, Kristen Rupcinski,

David Schallert, Beth Seibold, Blake Shepard, Robert Shipley, Lonnie Stone, Stephanie Smiddy, Deanna Smith, Katrina Smith, Zachary Smith, Jennie Snelson, Dawn Staggs, Ryan Stagner, Karen Sues, Ty Suhre, Rebecca Talley, Amanda Taylor, Kristen Taylor, Tamika Taylor, Benjamin Temple, Benjamin Thompson, Erika Todd, Amanda Townzen, Amber Vasiloff, Brian Vaughn, Steven Ward, Jamie Widel, Dena Williams, Theresa Wilson, Amy Wood, Crystal Woolverton, Sarah Woolverton, Jessica Worthen, Monique Wright and Regina Wright.

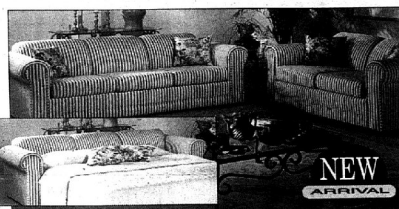


## The songs of Christmas

Prather School had a "standing room only" crowd for its annual kindergarten Christmas program. Performing for the crowd are, from left, Stephanie Grant, Amber Frost, Samantha Raymer, Anna Beasley and Joshua Willoughby.

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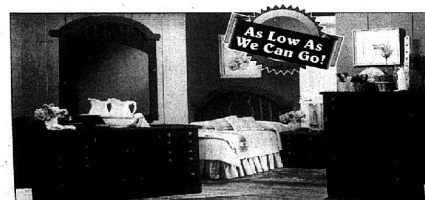
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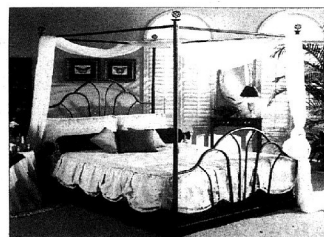
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## SIUC announces fall dean's list

The following students were named to the 1994 fall semester dean's list at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (\* indicates straight "A" grades for the semester).

Dorsey — Steven Gusewelle.  
Edwardsville — Nicole Madison, David Zukas.

Granite City — Daveanna Knight.

Moro — Christopher Auguston, David Matevey, Matthew Matevey.

Stanton — Debra Siever.

East St. Louis — Tanevia Williams, Marie Brown, Shannon May, Timothy Staples.

Fairview Heights — Janet Eisler, Jennifer Eisler, Elizabeth Hearn, Mary Stange.

Albers — Kelly Santel.

Belleville — Anna Andersen, Jodi Ashley, Ryan Brady.

Curt Ruch, Kelly Barre, Michael Fretle, Karen March, Brian Rogers, Sheila Rutley.

Jersey, Erazur, Sara Fitzwater, Maura Hasensteg, Latresia Jackson, Kent Meckessel, Karl Stover, Elaine Thomas, Jason Uley.

Swansea — Michael Robidoux, Dana Stewart.

Scott AFB — Stacey Wiesner, Breese — Rochelle Jansen.

Caseville — Anne Bohnenstuehl, Michele Warner.

Collinsville — Lisa Cundall, Kimberly Logan, Lori Nichols, Jennifer Swalley.

Columbia — Keith Eschmann, Bridget Kozarad.

Germanatown — Amy Brocklin, Kimberly Haake.

New Athens — Shawna Hein, Michael Keepeler, Nathan Majzel, Terry Wildy.

New Baden — Rachel Billhartz, Craig Fuehne, Gary Griebbaum, Tiffany Hull, Erin Matkowski, Shannon Peters.

## FAMILY

### Elks name February top teens

Erin Marie Robertson and Nicholas Paul Novacich have been selected by the Granite City Elks Lodge 1063 as Teens of the Month of February.

Students are selected by a panel of students and teachers based on leadership, character, citizenship and scholastic ability. They receive a \$50 savings bond and become eligible for "Teen of the Year" designation. The daughter of Marie and Eric Robertson, she has been honored for her achievements "I Dare You" Leadership Scholarship 1994, National Honor Society, and a member of 1994 Homecoming Court.

Her student activities include tennis, baseball stats, Red Peppers, Science Club, Foreign Policy Club, student council, Alpha Peer Leader, Varsity Club, Hockey Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and debate.

Novacich is the son of Peter and Ruth Ann Novacich. He has been honored for his achievements in High Honor Roll and U.S. Anti-Drug Abuse Education Fund Inc.

His student activities include student council president, vice president and representative; soccer, football; CPR Committee; Jazz Band Concert Band; baseball, Varsity Club; Science Club; and Mayor's Committee Youth Center Project student representative.



Nicholas Novacich



Erin Robertson

### Senior citizens' fair slated at SIUE

Lucille Martin covers the Ponton Beach scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0731.

The women of the Home League met recently in the Salvation Army Hall Chapel. Vera Lynn was in charge of the devotion and presented a talk on the value of prayer in people's daily lives.

There was a flag program on the history of the American flag. Each woman held a different flag. Joyce Moran was the speaker and Doris Nelson presented the program. Lt. Barbara Miller told about the Salvation Army Flag.

Lunch was served to Vicki Harper, Jeanette Weisenberger, Nina Hull Dorothy Castleman, Doris Stark, Mary Mize, Edie McKel, Nora McAmish, Marie Verbyck, Birdie Meyenburg, Elizabeth Griffin, Ernestine Hahn, Darlene Robinson, Margaret Oliver, Gladys Freeman, Zelma Scroggins, Margie Szwirski, Maxine Rutter and Mary Haydel, a guest.

Cards were sent to the sick.



Lucille Martin

Frozen meat patties were packed for the welfare program.

An invitation was extended for others to attend the next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 14. Transportation is always available. Rummage sales are held on the first Thursday and Friday of each month. Call 451-7857 for more information or transportation.

The monthly pot luck dinner was held on Jan. 28 in the Ponton Senior Citizen Hall.

Members attending were Wilmer and Clara Winter, Lottie Ostresh, Elly Mainor, Lorraine Parkinson, Gert Ashford, George Ann Collins, Nora Birtley, Bill and Ruth Dagon, Betty McGinnis, Jeri Schieb, Helen Hutton,

Sylvia Massman, Otto and Corine Kreher, Earl and Rose Edmiston, Irene McCaslin, William and Naomi James, Everett and Alice Hudson, Ray and Marge Webbs, Helen Cholewick, Irene Weber, Lois Snipes, Helen Niepert, Joe Spengler, Leona Bell, Florence Stewart and Mary Spengler, a guest.

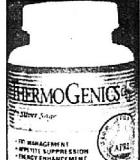
The 25th annual Senior Citizens Fair will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, March 6, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. More than 3,500 senior citizens annually attend this day-long event, which provides an opportunity to obtain information on social service agencies, health organizations and many other nonprofit programs in the area.

Entertainment is scheduled throughout the day. Complimentary coffee and tea is served at 8 a.m. Transportation to SIUE can be arranged by calling Senior Services Plus at 465-3298. Suggested donation is \$1 each way. The picnic grounds and departure times can be obtained from Dolores, the receptionist.

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## BASKETBALL

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## BASKETBALL

Madison ends regular season at Alton.  
Wednesday

Art Voellinger

## Adams' PR skills boosting Lincoln

If you're tired of hearing the bad news related to East St. Louis, how about some good news?

At Lincoln High School, athletic director Jimmy Adams is beaming with the admission of Lincoln to the Southwestern Conference.

SURE, EDWARDSVILLE High also was admitted, but there's a vast difference in the location of these two schools, a fact that makes Adams' public relations skills even more impressive. What the Tigers AD and football coach has done includes befriending Jackie Smith, the Hall of Fame football player whose affiliation with the Casino Queen has been most beneficial to Lincoln.

Yes, Lincoln and East St. Louis Senior are guaranteed lump sums which will filter down from the Queen through the state government, but Smith has gone a step further.

"We've gotten new basketball uniforms, a public address system for the gymnasium, expanded locker room facilities and added a weight room," Adams said in tribute to Smith.

AHEAD IS A baseball facility near State Community College in downtown East St. Louis, where Smith is trying to get the assistance of the Army Corps of Engineers.

While a state-of-the-art track and football stadium exists for both schools to use, Adams would like a baseball field for both schools — something that would put a halt to high school players having to play in the sorry setting of Jones Park.

While pride abounds among the 1,099 students at Lincoln, Adams' attitude related to athletics reaches more places than just the Casino Queen.

(Olympian) Jackie Joyner-Kersey and James Harris (Minnesota Vikings football player) have come back to help," Adams says of financial assistance from two highly recognized Lincoln graduates.

IN ADDITION, Lincoln has received assistance from Health South, a physical therapy company located in St. Louis.

"Thanks to Bonnie Rauls (Health South director) and Catherine Perrie (HS trainer), we've been able to provide our athletes with professional care," Adams said. "The service has been free, and they do more than just show up at our football games. They've also come to school on Tuesdays to work with injuries in all sports."

Equally valuable has been the contribution of Health South to the Lincoln weight room, where the equipment includes a Nautilus machine.

Much credit has been given to Lincoln principal Jimmy Lewis, a former track coach, for the school's admission into the SWC.

THE FACT is while many loyalists have pushed interest in the SWC, Lewis had best be prepared to make sure no problems pop up, as in 1971-72 when Lincoln was on the threshold of admittance to the league.

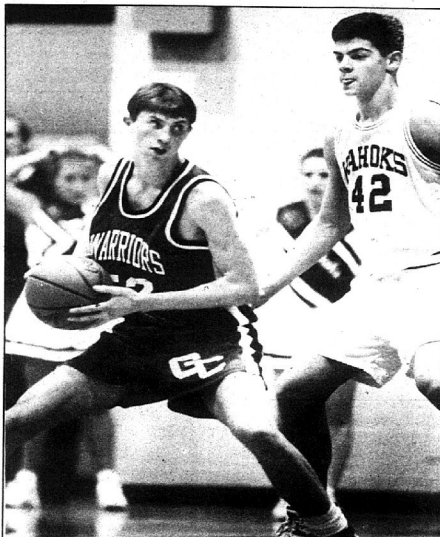
To my recollection, that was the year Lincoln was to be observed in a type of probationary pre-membership role. However, a near riot after a postseason basketball game between Lincoln and Collinsville at Edwardsville and problems related to a confrontation at a track meet at Parsons Field in East St. Louis delayed Lincoln's SWC hopes.

EXTRA INNINGS: The Mon-Clair Baseball League will hold its annual Oldtimers Day at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 26 at the Knights of Columbus Club in Millstadt.

The day is for former player, coach, manager or umpire in the St. Clair, Monroe, Greater County Leagues and former or current players in the Mon-Clair League.

Cost is \$5 per person, with food and refreshments included. Former players and fans are urged to bring any scrapbooks or photos which they think might be of interest.

(Art Voellinger is the baseball and soccer coach at O'Fallon High School. He writes a twice-weekly column for the Journal.)



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.) GCHS center Jason Peach (left) looks to score.

## Devils overcome foul shooting, Bulldogs 57-47

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

The Venice Red Devils finished the regular season on a high note Friday by getting past the Sparta Bulldogs 57-47 in a nonconference game at Venice High.

As well as the Red Devils played, they should have won the game by a much larger margin. Venice missed more than its share of free throws.

"I'm not sure how many we missed overall, but we missed seven front ends of one-and-ones," Venice coach Clinton Harris said. "That's the one thing we need to work on before the regionals — free throws. We're not going to go anywhere shooting like that."

BUT HARRIS HAD a lot of good things to say about the Devils as well. Venice outrebounded Sparta 39-30.

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Redbirds cure woes in win over Warriors  
Alton weathers Granite City rally 57-47By Gary King  
Correspondent

A trip to Granite City proved to be good medicine for the ailing Alton basketball team Friday night.

The flu-stricken Redbirds jumped out to an 11-point lead in the first half and weathered a late Granite City surge to escape with a 57-47 Southwestern Conference win at Memorial Gymnasium.

THE WIN LIFTED Alton to 8-12 overall and 3-5 in the SWC. The loss dropped spiraling Granite City to 5-17 and 2-7 in conference play.

"We feel really good about getting out of here with a win because we've really been sick all week," Alton coach Ron Smith said. "I think we made progress in that we sucked it up and got a win even though we weren't feeling good."

After Granite City jumped out to a 14-10 first-quarter lead, the Redbirds used a 15-4 run to take a 32-23 lead into intermission.

The Redbirds' stifling man-to-man defense forced nine Warrior turnovers and limited the Gran-

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ite City offense to 33 percent shooting in the first half.

"WE SCORED 16 points in the first quarter, but then it just ceased," Granite City coach John Van Buskirk said. "Alton's athleticism caused a lot of the problem, and our lack thereof caused our problems. We just weren't very intense."

GCHS managed to make matters interesting when Kyle Briggs nailed a 3-pointer and Wayne Myers converted on a layup to cut the Redbirds' advantage to 47-43 with five minutes left in the fourth quarter.

But a jumper by Marlon Crawford (13 points) and a pair of

free throws from Todd Meggoss boosted Alton's lead back to 51-43 with 2:28 left.

GCHS would never draw any closer.

"They were just too much for us, and we didn't do the things we needed to do," Van Buskirk said. "We just didn't come to play."

RORY FOX JOINED Crawford in double figures with 12 points.

Jamie Lumpkins contributed nine points, while Leo Gomes added seven and nine rebounds.

The Redbirds shot 52 percent from the field (22 of 42) despite committing 13 turnovers.

But Alton's defense proved too stiff for Granite City. The Redbirds limited the Warriors to 37 percent shooting from the field (17 of 45). Myers led all scorers with 14 points.

"For the most part, I thought our defense was pretty good," Smith said. "Granite City is a lot better than their record shows. But like us, they play in a tough league. This was a good win for us."

The Warriors will close out the regular season Friday at Belleville West.



(Photo by T.W. MILLER) Venice High sophomore guard Ron Taylor had a game-high 20 points in Thursday's victory over Gibault.

## Upset-driven Red Devils outlast 18th-ranked Hawks 55-53

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## Fulkerson, Slay, Buchek reach state semifinals

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

Seniors Tim Fulkerson, T.J. Slay and Tony Buchek earned semifinal berths to lead the Granite City wrestling team in the first day of competition Friday at the Illinois Class AA individual state tournament in Champaign.

Fulkerson, Slay and Buchek, three of 10 Warriors wrestling in the state meet Friday, took a huge step toward placing at state with opening-round victories at Assembly Hall. They advanced to Saturday's semifinal round and were guaranteed a top-6 finish.

THE THREE SENIORS were shooting for state-title match berths Saturday night and were in line to become the first GCHS wrestlers to place at state since Pat Scheffer finished fifth at 103 pounds in 1992.

Fulkerson, wrestling at 112

pounds, knocked off Mike Pena of Lockport in his first match, 7-5, before taking on Waukegan's Edgar Albino in the quarterfinals. Fulkerson, who lost to Albino twice in state competition last year, defeated the Waukegan senior 7-0 and was scheduled to meet Matt Goldstein of Hoffman Estates Conant in the semifinals Saturday.

At 130, Slay stayed undefeated on the year with an overtime victory in the quarterfinals against Jason Lawrence of Lincoln. Slay defeated Lawrence 5-4 on an escape six seconds into overtime and moved on to meet Allen Cartwright of Oak Park River Forest in the semifinals.

BUCHKEK ALSO WON his quarterfinal match in overtime, defeating Jim Ancona of Lake Park 4-2 on a takedown 30 seconds into the extra period. In his first match Friday, Buchek defeated Shane Zajac of New

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# Stats 'n' stuff

## Granite City Park District

<b>Broomball (Feb. 12)</b>	
Men's Division	
Blake Shore-Worley* 104-114	
Patty McD's 1 94-219	
Patty McD's Frozen Chosen 54-91	
Jacobmeyers 3-9	
Jerry's Kids 2-10	
Blake-Shore-Worley 10, Patty McD's Frozen Chosen 1	
<b>Hook's 1, Patty McD's 10</b>	
<b>Blake-Shore-Worley 4, Hook's 2</b>	
<b>*Playoff champion</b>	
<b>Coed Division</b>	
Players Bar & Grill 12-1	
Maryland-Moats Ins 84-42	
Kramden's 54-73	
Black Sheep 4-12	
<b>Scores</b>	
Players Bar & Grill 19, Black Sheep 1	
Kramden's 3, Maryland-Moats Ins 2	
<b>Coed Volleyball</b>	
Kramden's 24-6	
Ernie & Annie's 19-8	
Medicine Shoppe 17-10	
G.C. Royals 14-13	
<b>Basketball</b>	
<b>Wednesday League</b>	
Jacobmeyers 10-1	
Cat Daddies 8-3	
Purpless 5-6	
DeMoulin 3-6	
J-Team 5-0	
Commercial Telephone 2-9	
<b>Scores</b>	
Cat Daddies 10, Commercial Telephone 6	
Jacobmeyers 14, Purpless 7	
DeMoulin 5, J-Team 5	
<b>Basketball</b>	
<b>Thursday I</b>	
Sports Print 67, Burn's Liquor 63	
Gummers 76, Rudy's Raiders 68	
Rindy's 57, Kramden's 56	
Rudy's Liquor 1-8	
<b>Scores</b>	
Sports Print 67, Burn's Liquor 63	
Gummers 76, Rudy's Raiders 68	
Rindy's 57, Kramden's 56	
Rudy's Liquor 1-8	
<b>Thursday II</b>	
Electric Mud Puppies 8-1	
Jacobmeyers 8-2	
Comfort Air Conditioning 5-4	
Face Hardware 5-4	
Players Bar & Grill 5-6	
Savannah Chiropractic 5-7	
Harvest Assembly 0-9	
<b>Scores</b>	
Jacobmeyers 63, Face Hardware 54	
Electric Mud Puppies 73, Comfort Air Conditioning 64	
<b>Women's standings</b>	
<b>Thursday I</b>	
Electric Mud Puppies 8-1	
Jacobmeyers 8-2	
Comfort Air Conditioning 5-4	
Face Hardware 5-4	
Players Bar & Grill 5-6	
Savannah Chiropractic 5-7	
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Electric Mud Puppies 73, Comfort Air Conditioning 64	

## Mitchell Athletic Club

<b>Basketball</b>	
<b>3rd-4th Grade Girls</b>	
Shag Attag 6-0	
Dunkers 5-1	
Hot Shots 5-1	
Bossy Babes 1-4	
Maryville Bombers 1-5	
<b>Scores</b>	
Dunkers 30, Bossy Babes 9	
High scorers: Julia Dombek (10 pts.)	
Jaclyn Kacera (10)	
Shag Attag 24, Maryville Bombers 8	
High scorers: Tasha Tomlinson (8)	
Any Dax (8)	
<b>5th-6th Grade Girls</b>	
Magic 6-0	
Purple Puppies 4-1	
Dynamos 2-3	
Tigers 4-4	
Sharp Shooters 0-6	
<b>Scores</b>	
Magic 16, Dynamos 14	
High scorers: Nicole Cripps (6)	
Tasha Johnson (4)	
Tigers 14, Sharp Shooters 9	
High scorers: Lydia Bettorf (6)	
Julia Legate (4)	
<b>3rd-4th Grade Boys</b>	
Rookies 6-0	
<b>5th-6th Grade Boys</b>	
Rebouders 23, Blackhaws 7	
High scorers: Ben Martin (15)	
<b>5th-6th Grade Boys</b>	
Sonics 7-0	
Sharks 5-2	
Raiders 4-3	
Blue Devils 3-4	
Panthers 2-5	
Shooting Stars 0-7	
<b>Scores</b>	
Sharks 29, Panthers 22	
High scorers: Mike Smith (9)	
Danny Brown (10)	
<b>Sonics 2, Blue Devils 0 (Ft.)</b>	
<b>7th-8th Grade Boys</b>	
Raiders 28, Shooting Stars 16	
High scorers: Jeremy Shomaker (8)	
Jon Smalley (8)	
<b>Bulls</b>	
<b>7th-8th Grade Boys</b>	
Bulls 2-0	
<b>Tar Heels</b>	
<b>7th-8th Grade Boys</b>	
Tar Heels 50, Bricklayers 30	
High scorers: Ian Kessel (16)	
Jon Slay (10)	
<b>Tar Heels 44, Slam 24</b>	
<b>High scorers: Matt Pistorius (14)</b>	
<b>Milton Dewell (8)</b>	
<b>Bulls 51, Bricklayers 39</b>	
<b>High scorers: Mike Williams (18)</b>	
<b>Jon Slay (12)</b>	
<b>Magic 72, Blue Devils 31</b>	
<b>High scorers: Tony Komoroni (22)</b>	
<b>Jo Shepard (8)</b>	

## Terry Eddleman League

<b>Men's winter standings after 21 weeks</b>	
<b>A Division</b>	
Mac's Bar 2307	
Gabby's #1 2291	
Gabby's #2 2244	
Inn Between 2244	
Side Pocket 2170	
Sammy's 2141	
Eddie's Lounge 2010	
<b>Scores</b>	
Inn Between 114, Sammy's 104	
Gabby's #1 119, Side Pocket 95	
Gabby's #2 121, Eddie's Lounge 111	
<b>Run From Break</b>	
Sparky Eddleman Gabby's #2	
<b>B Division</b>	
Fourth St 2322	
Al's 520 2318	
Besserman's 2296	
Sammy's 2296	
Side Pocket 2254	
Wayside 2241	
Mac's Bar 2236	
Oldbridge Inn 2194	
T.J.'s Bar 2153	
<b>Scores</b>	
Besserman's 11, Sammy's 88	
Al's 520 105, Side Pocket 91	
T.J.'s Bar 118, Oldbridge Inn 112	
Mac's Bar 138, Fourth St 105	
<b>Eight Ball on Break</b>	
Dan Presley Besserman's	
<b>C Division</b>	
Sports Tap 2362	
Wayside 2347	
Inn Between 2287	
Oldbridge Inn 2277	
Ed Gato 2256	
Al's 520 2254	
Sammy's 2243	
Finish Line 2240	
Oasis 2184	
T.J.'s Saloon 2054	
<b>Scores</b>	
Sports Tap 112, Finish Line 103	
Oldbridge Inn 106, T.J.'s Saloon 92	
Wayside 117, Ed Gato 112	
Al's 520 107, Oasis 98	
Inn Between 115, Sammy's 100	
<b>Run From Break</b>	
Joe McGowan Al's 520	
Terry Wyle Sports Tap	
Al Fowler Sports Tap	
<b>D Division</b>	
Village Inn 2317	
Ken's Lounge 2296	
Side Pocket 2273	
Gabby's 2266	
Village Inn 2193	
Tip Top 2187	
Xtra Innings 2174	
Eddie's Lounge 2130	
12th St Saloon 2076	
<b>Scores</b>	
Steel Inn 113, Gabby's 106	
T.J.'s Saloon 122, Eddie's Lounge 84	
Don & Brenda's 114, Xtra Innings 110	
Tip Top 119, Ken's Lounge 101	
<b>Run From Break</b>	
Kevin Dickerson Tip Top	
<b>E Division</b>	
Don & Brenda's 2363	
T.J.'s Saloon 2329	
Ken's Lounge 2296	
Side Pocket 2273	
Gabby's 2266	
Village Inn 2193	
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<b>F Division</b>	
McMurphy's 2352	
Xtra Innings 2296	
Eddie's Lounge 2278	
Hooch & Sixteen 2278	
Side Pocket 2273	
Gabby's 2266	
Village Inn 2193	
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Mac's Bar 138, Fourth St 105	
<b>Eight Ball on Break</b>	
Dan Presley Besserman's	

<b>Besserman's #1</b>	
Gabby's #2	2250
Polish Hall	2244
Big Ed's Vic	2241
Hooch & Sixteen	2243
Sports Tap	2050
<b>Scores</b>	
Gabby's #2 112, Hooch & Sixteen 102	
Gabby's #1 117, Besserman's #2 112	
Besserman's #1 115, Big Ed's Vic 102	
<b>D Division</b>	
Ken's Lounge	2238
Fourth St	2196
Al's 520	2186
Side Pocket	2256
McMurphy's	2241
Village Inn	2152
Ed Gato	2092
<b>Scores</b>	
Side Pocket 113, McMurphy's 106	
Village Inn 112, Ken's Lounge 104	
Fourth St 119, Inn Between 91	
<b>E Division</b>	
Oldbridge Inn	2343
Tip Top	2296
Don & Brenda's	2296
Tip Top	2296
Lenny's	2239
American Legion	2230
T.J.'s Bar	2200
Al's 520	2186
<b>Scores</b>	
Tip Top 112, Oldbridge Inn 109	
Al's 520 109, Tip Top 99	
Lenny's 112, 12th St Saloon 102	
American Legion 99, T.J.'s Bar 105	
<b>F Division</b>	
Don & Brenda's	2428
L.A.S.	2330
Dover Inn #1	2289
Dover Inn #2	2287
Straight Home	2282
Sammy's	2208
Tip Top	2205
12th St Saloon	2123
T.J.'s Saloon	2041
<b>Scores</b>	
Don & Brenda's 115, Straight Home 105	
Dover Inn #1 113, Tip Top 102	
Sammy's 117, Dover Inn #2 106	
L.A.S. 118, 12th St Saloon 117	
<b>Eight Ball on Break</b>	
Tina Shadick Straight Home	

(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Granite City's Bobby Harris skates along the boards. The Warriors were scheduled to play a two-game playoff series against St. Mary's this weekend at the Affton ice rink. See Wednesday's Journal for coverage.

## Sports shorts

**Madison Khoury sign-ups**  
The Madison Khoury League has announced registration dates for the 1995 season. Sign-up sessions are open to boys and girls age 6-and-up and will take place at the Madison Recreation Center, 7th and Lee Streets, Monday, Feb. 27, 11 a.m. Saturday, March 4, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7.

Sign-ups will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, 11 a.m. Saturday, March 4, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7.

The registration fee is \$30 per player. Because of insurance regulations, all fees must be paid in full before a child can be assigned to a roster and be allowed to practice unless special arrangements are made with the league.

Adult managers, coaches, umpires and concessions help are also needed. For more information, call Joe Garcia at 878-5753 or Scott Odum at 877-8329.

**Soccer camp**  
The Quad-Cities Soccer Association and the Madison County Soccer Association will hold a spring and fall fundamental soccer camp for boys and girls born in 1991.

The registration deadline is March 4. For more information on signing up, call Connie at 876-9000.

**Mitchell registration**  
The Mitchell Athletic Club will again be sponsoring Khoury League sports this year. Registration for the summer season will be held every Tuesday and Wednesday through February.

New teams and existing teams will be formed based on child's birth year. Sign-ups will be held 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Mitchell School gymnasium, 316 E. Chain of Rocks Road.

The fees for a minimum 10-game schedule are as follows:  
-B-Ball (children born 1989-90), \$25;  
-Coach-Pitch (children born in 1988), \$35; girls fast pitch

softball (6-and-up), \$30; and boys baseball (18-and-up to Senior League), \$35.

Anyone interested in managing, coaching, umpiring or needing more information can call Larry Monroe at 797-1532.

**Pontoon Khoury sign-ups**  
The Pontoon Beach Khoury League will hold sign-ups for the 1995 baseball and softball season on Thursdays and Saturdays through February.

Sign-ups will be held 6-8 p.m. on Thursdays at the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens Hall and from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays at Tracy's Shirt Shop, 4084 Park Lane.

Registration requires an original and copy of child's birth certificate. The fees are \$30 for baseball, \$20 for softball, \$35 for adult softball, \$20 for T-Ball and \$20 for coach-pitch.

For more information, call Tracy at 931-1291 or Kathy at 797-6738.

**Summer baseball camps**  
Boys ages 7-17 will have the opportunity to improve their baseball technique this summer through Belleville Area College's summer baseball camps that will be offered in June and July.

The camp director will be BAC baseball coach Neil Pila, a former major-league infielder with the St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds.

Cost of the camp is \$60 per player, which includes a camp T-shirt. Checks should be made out to Belleville Area College and mailed to the BAC business

office, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville, Ill., 62221. Applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Early registration is recommended.

All camps will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on the following weeks: June 12-15, June 19-22, July 1-4 and July 24-27. The camps will stress the fundamentals of hitting, pitching and fielding. The July 24-27 camp will be a team camp, which will feature a pro-style evaluation of each player's talent.

For more information, call the BAC athletic department at 235-2700, ext. 271.

**Baseball tournaments**  
The Dream Fields, Inc. Sports Complex will play host to a series of St. Louis-area baseball tournaments open to Atom, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile teams beginning in March.

The first tournament, scheduled for April 7-9, is for Atom II, Bantam I and II and Midget I and II teams. The entry fee is \$85. The second tournament, scheduled for April 27-29, is for Atom II, Bantam I and II, Midget I and II and Juvenile I teams. The entry fee is \$85.

Four games are guaranteed for the third tournament, scheduled to run May 26-29. It will be open to Atom II, Bantam I and II, Midget I and II and Juvenile I teams.

For more information, call (314) 349-5004.

**Pele soccer training**  
The Metro Football Club will sponsor the Little Pele Soccer Training program each Wednesday (5-6 p.m.) and Saturday (9-10 a.m.) from March 1-April 22 at the Edwardsville Soccer Complex on Bluff Road.

Sessions are open to boys and girls in under-6 to under-10 divisions. Cost is \$75.

For more information, call Dale Schilly, an "A" licensed coach, at 667-8333.

## Basketball

**CLASS AA BOYS**  
**Collinsville Sectional**  
Tuesday, Feb. 27  
Game 1: (16) Civic Memorial at (1) Collinsville, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 2: (10) East St. Louis at East St. Louis Lincoln, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 3: (13) Chatham Glenwood at (4) Cahokia, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 4: (12) Alton at (5) Belleville East, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 5: (15) Granite City at (2) Edwardsville, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 6: (10) East St. Louis at (7) Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 7: (14) Wood River at (3) O'Fallon, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 8: (11) Jerseyville at (6) Belleville West, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 9: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 10: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 11: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 12: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 15: Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 16: Game 15 winner vs. Game 16 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 17: Game 17 winner vs. Game 18 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 18: Game 19 winner vs. Game 20 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 19: Game 21 winner vs. Game 22 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 20: Game 23 winner vs. Game 24 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 21: Game 25 winner vs. Game 26 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 22: Game 27 winner vs. Game 28 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 23: Game 29 winner vs. Game 30 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 24: Game 31 winner vs. Game 32 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 25: Game 33 winner vs. Game 34 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 26: Game 35 winner vs. Game 36 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 27: Game 37 winner vs. Game 38 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 28: Game 39 winner vs. Game 40 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 29: Game 41 winner vs. Game 42 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 30: Game 43 winner vs. Game 44 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 31: Game 45 winner vs. Game 46 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 32: Game 47 winner vs. Game 48 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 33: Game 49 winner vs. Game 50 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 34: Game 51 winner vs. Game 52 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 35: Game 53 winner vs. Game 54 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 36: Game 55 winner vs. Game 56 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 37: Game 57 winner vs. Game 58 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 38: Game 59 winner vs. Game 60 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 39: Game 61 winner vs. Game 62 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 40: Game 63 winner vs. Game 64 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 41: Game 65 winner vs. Game 66 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Game 42: Game 67 winner vs. Game 68 winner, 7:3



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P245/70R15	69.97	65.97	P205/70R14	49.97	46.97
P265/70R15	72.97	68.97	P215/70R15	51.97	48.97
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P485/70R15	105.97	101.97	P325/70R15	73.97	70.97
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P725/70R15	141.97	137.97	P445/70R15	97.97	94.97
P745/70R15	144.97	140.97	P455/70R15	99.97	96.97
P765/70R15	147.97	143.97	P465/70R15	101.97	98.97
P785/70R15	150.97	146.97	P475/70R15	103.97	100.97
P805/70R15	153.97	149.97	P485/70R15	105.97	102.97
P825/70R15	156.97	152.97	P495/70R15	107.97	104.97
P845/70R15	159.97	155.97	P505/70R15	109.97	106.97
P865/70R15	162.97	158.97	P515/70R15	111.97	108.97
P885/70R15	165.97	161.97	P525/70R15	113.97	110.97
P905/70R15	168.97	164.97	P535/70R15	115.97	112.97
P925/70R15	171.97	167.97	P545/70R15	117.97	114.97
P945/70R15	174.97	170.97	P555/70R15	119.97	116.97
P965/70R15	177.97	173.97	P565/70R15	121.97	118.97
P985/70R15	180.97	176.97	P575/70R15	123.97	120.97
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P1025/70R15	186.97	182.97	P595/70R15	127.97	124.97
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P1325/70R15	231.97	227.97	P745/70R15	157.97	154.97
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P1625/70R15	276.97	272.97	P895/70R15	187.97	184.97
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P2205/70R15	363.97	359.97	P1185/70R15	245.97	242.97
P2225/70R15	366.97	362.97	P1195/70R15	247.97	244.97
P2245/70R15	369.97	365.97	P1205/70R15	249.97	246.97
P2265/70R15	372.97	368.97	P1215/70R15	251.97	248.97
P2285/70R15	375.97	371.97	P1225/70R15	253.97	250.97
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P2385/70R15	390.97	386.97	P1275/70R15	263.97	260.97
P2405/70R15	393.97	389.97	P1285/70R15	265.97	262.97
P2425/70R15	396.97	392.97	P1295/70R15	267.97	264.97
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P2545/70R15	414.97	410.97	P1355/70R15	279.97	276.97
P2565/70R15	417.97	413.97	P1365/70R15	281.97	278.97
P2585/70R15	420.97	416.97	P1375/70R15	283.97	280.97
P2605/70R15	423.97	419.97	P1385/70R15	285.97	282.97
P2625/70R15	426.97	422.97	P1395/70R15	287.97	284.97
P2645/70R15	429.97	425.97	P1405/70R15	289.97	286.97
P2665/70R15	432.97	428.97	P1415/70R15	291.97	288.97
P2685/70R15	435.97	431.97	P1425/70R15	293.97	290.97
P2705/70R15	438.97	434.97	P1435/70R15	295.97	292.97







## FAMILY

## Births

**Dusty Vinson**  
Chris and Annie Vinson of Granite City have announced the birth of their fourth child, a son. Dusty Kelly was born at 11:35 p.m. Jan. 4, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces. The mother is the former Anne McCall.

His grandparents are Jim and Sue Vinson of Granite City. Dusty joins Amy, 5; Kayla, 3; and Cody, 2.

**Mariah Gean**  
Donald and Melissa Gean of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Mariah Nicole was born at 2:57 a.m. Jan. 5, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. She was 18 inches long.

The mother is the former Melissa Valenzuela. Maternal grandparents are Keith Valenzuela of Murphysboro and Mary Valenzuela of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Fran Gean of Granite City and the late Ray Gean.

**Samantha Young**  
John Young and Lisa McClain, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Samantha Jo Young was born at 6:50 p.m. Jan. 5, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces. The mother is the former Lisa Smith.

Maternal grandparents are James and Linda McClain of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Fred and Rene Young of Bowling Green, Mo.

**Tyler Hutchinson**  
Ty and Sherry Hutchinson of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Tyler Hutchinson was born at 12:58 p.m. Jan. 9, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. The mother is the former Sherry Kamadulski.

His grandparents are Gary

and Mary Hutchinson of Granite City. Tyler joins Zachary, 3.

**Alora Sechrest**  
Ullon Sechrest and Laura Worley, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of a daughter.

Alora Danon Sechrest was born at 9:45 a.m. Jan. 11, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Scott Worley and Susan Darrell Allen, all of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Jeanette Sechrest of Granite City and the late Bert Sechrest. Alora joins Ashlin Marie Sechrest, 16 months.

**Daniel Murphy**

Danielle Murphy of Granite City has announced the birth of her third child, a son.

Daniel James was born Nov. 2, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 8 pounds and joins Brittany, 4, and Hermyan, 2.

His maternal grandparents are Mary and Mike Feldmann of Granite City.

**Emily McGee**  
Larry and Carol McGee of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Emily Kristine was born at 9:32 a.m. Nov. 9, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and joins Jessica, 1½.

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Fort Wayne, Ind., are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents are Bernard McGee and Sara Jones, both of Granite City.

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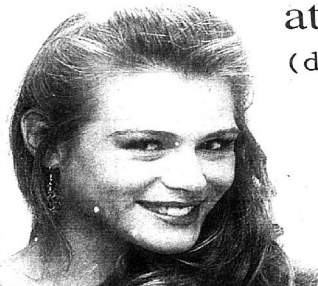
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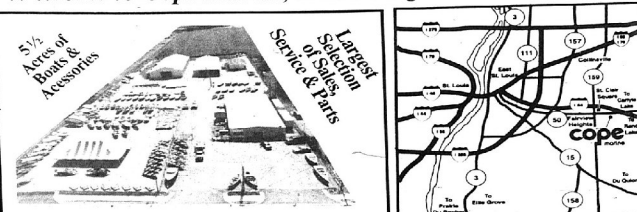
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